MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The Beijing Language and Culture University, 15 Xueyuan Road, Haidan District, Beijing 100083, P.R. China (BLCU)

and

University of Naples- L'ORIENTALE, Italy (UNO)

1. Introduction

- 1.1 BLCU and UNO agree to enter into a co-operative relationship for the general purpose of supporting and promoting teaching and research and other collaborative activity for the mutual benefit of both parties.
- 1.2 This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") sets out below the principles by which BLC and UNO can establish a formal arrangement regarding such activity.

2. Principles

- 2.1 The activities covered by this MOU will centre on the following:
- 1. The development of collaborative research projects.
- 2. The organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia a or lectures.
- 3. The exchange of research and teaching personnel
- 4. The exchange of students
- 5. The exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
- 2.2 Any activity carried out within the broad framework of this MOU shall be the subject to the mutual consent of both parties, taking into account any constraints of time, funding and other relevant resources.

3. Separate Agreements

In addition, it is envisaged that each activity that parties wish to pursue in accordance with the purpose of this MOU will be governed by terms and conditions to be separately negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the parties through the signing of one or more subsidiary agreements.

4. Renewal Amendment and Termination

4.1 This MOU shall be effective for an initial period of three years from this date, Thereafter, this MOU may be extended for further periods of three years or for any other period of time as deemed appropriate by both parties, subject to their mutual consent and such extension to be made in writing.

- 4.2 Either party may amend or vary this MOU at any time provided it is with the prior written consent of both parties.
- 4.3 Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving six month's notice to the other party in writing.

5. General

- 5.1 The parties to this MOU shall not be deemed to be in breach of this understating or otherwise liable to any other party in any manner whatsoever for any failure or delay in performing or initiating the activities proposed in this MOU.
- 5.2 This MOU records the understanding between the parties and is not intended to be a legally binding document and shall not be enforceable in any court of law.

Signed for
Beijing Language and Culture University
Beijing

President prof. Cdi Xiliang

Date: 20/3/7/12

Signed for
University of Naples l'Orientale
Napoli

Rector Prof. Lida Viganoni

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